

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ATHENS 12976 080947Z

14

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CAB-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

 DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 CIEP-02 FAA-00 /034 W

----- 040273

R 080853Z DEC 76

FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASDC 8195

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY ROME

UNCLAS ATHENS 12976

EO 11652 NA

TAGS EAIR, GR

SUBJ: CIVAIR-OLYMPIC FLIGHTS TO CERTAIN GREEK AIRPORTS REDUCED

BRUSSELS FOR FAA

ROME FOR RCAA AND FAA

REF: ATHENS 12496

1. AT GENERAL MEETING HELD ON DEC 3, CIVIL AVIATION PILOTS CONFIRMED EARLIER DECISION ADOPTED BY THE UNION'S EXECUTIVE BOARD TO SUSPEND NIGHT FLIGHT TO MOST GREEK AIRPORTS, EXCEPTION ATHENS AIRPORT AND RUNWAY 17-35 OF THESSALONIKI AIRPORT, WHERE NIGHT LANDINGS AND TAKEOFFS CONTINUE. AS A RESULT OF PRESSURE FROM CIVIL AVIATION PILOTS, COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER GEORGE VOYATZIS ANNOUNCED ON DEC 1 THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERMANENT EIGHT-MEMBER COMMITTEE WITH THE TASK OF SPOTTING UNADEQUACIES IN GREEK AIR PORTS AND PROPOSING TO THE MINISTER REMEDIAL ACTION. THESE DEVELOPMENTS WERE TRIGGERED BY THE YS-11 CRASH OF NOV 23, AND SUBSEQUENT ADVERSE PUBLICITY.

2. OLYMPIC AIRWAYS REPORTED ON DEC 6 THAT PILOTS' DECISION TO SUSPEND NIGHT FLIGHT WOULD AFFECT ONLY FOUR OF THE 26 DOMESTIC POINTS SERVICED BY OLYMPIC I.E. IRAKLION, RHODES, KALAMATA AND CORFY.(NIGHT FLIGHTS ARE DEFINED BY OLYMPIC AS ANY FLIGHT DEPARTING FROM ATHENS AFTER 5 PM TO A DESTINATION IN GREECE AND RETURN TO ATHENS.) OLYMPIC HAS STATED THAT THE DOMESTIC WINTER FLIGHT SCHEDULE WILL BE TEMPORARILY RESTRUCTURED TO ENSURE COMPLETE SERVICE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ATHENS 12976 080947Z

KUBISCH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CIVIL AVIATION, LANDING RIGHTS, AIR SAFETY, AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS, CASUALTIES, AIRCRAFT PILOTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ATHENS12976
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760453-0600
From: ATHENS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761260/aaaabzkl.tel
Line Count: 61
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 ATHENS 12496
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: wolfsd
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 JUN 2004 by hattaycs>; APPROVED <04 AUG 2004 by wolfsd>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR-OLYMPIC FLIGHTS TO CERTAIN GREEK AIRPORTS REDUCED BRUSSELS FOR FAA ROME FOR RCAA AND FAA
TAGS: EAIR, GR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006